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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William Kennedy
RS Used Oil Services, Inc.
25903 South Ridgeland Avenue
Monee, Illinois 60449

Re: Request for Information
EPA ID No.: ILR000103184

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

By this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests information under Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6927. Section 3007 authorizes the Administrator of EPA to require you to submit certain information.

This request requires RS Used Oil Services, Inc. (hereinafter "RS Used Oil," "facility," or "you") to submit certain information relating to RS Used Oil's waste management procedures. We are requiring this information to determine the facility's compliance status with the provisions of RCRA as delineated in the authorized Illinois Administrative Code (IAC), and the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); specifically, those regulations related to the generation, treatment and storage of hazardous waste and the transport of used oil set forth in 35 IAC § 722.134(a) [40 CFR § 262.34(a)] and Subpart E of 35 IAC § 739 [Subpart E of 40 CFR § 279]. The enclosure specifies the information you must submit. You must submit this information within 30 calendar days of receiving this request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Attention: Michael Beedle, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, LR-8J, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

You may, under 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B, assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information in the manner described in 40 CFR § 2.203(b). We will not disclose the information covered by a business confidentiality claim only to the extent and by means of the procedures at 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. You must make any request for confidentiality when you submit the information since any information not so identified may be made available to the public without further notice.

RS Used Oil must submit all requested information under an authorized signature certifying that the information is true and complete to the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief. Should

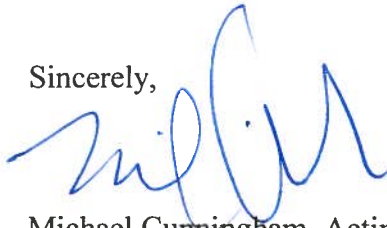
the signatory find, at any time after submitting the requested information, that any portion of the submitted information is false, misleading or incomplete, the signatory should notify us. Knowingly providing false information, in response to this request, may be actionable under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1341. We may use the requested information in an administrative, civil or criminal action.

This request is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, U.S.C. § 3501 et seq., because it seeks collection of information from specific individuals or entities as part of an administrative action or investigation.

Failure to comply fully with this request for information may subject RS Used Oil to an enforcement action under Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928.

You should direct questions about this request for information to Michael Beedle, at (312) 353-7922.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Cunningham", is positioned above the typed name.

Michael Cunningham, Acting Chief
Compliance Section 2
RCRA Branch

Enclosure

cc: Anna VanOrden, IEPA – Des Plaines District Office (anna.vanorden@illinois.gov)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Instructions: You must respond separately to each of the questions or requests in this attachment. Precede each answer with the number of the Request for Information to which it corresponds. For each document produced in response to this Request for Information, indicate on the document, or in some other reasonable manner, the number of the question to which it responds.

REQUESTS:

1. Identify all persons consulted in preparing the answers to this Request for Information. Provide the full name and title for each person identified, business telephone number for each individual identified, and the number of years that each identified individual has worked for, at, or under the direction of RS Used Oil.

Relationship with Ortek, Inc.

2. Please provide all manifests, bills of lading, analytical records, land disposal restrictions or other documents pertaining to all shipments RS Used Oil made to Ortek, Inc., 7601 West 47th Street, McCook, IL 60525 ("Ortek") in or around April and May of 2011. Provide a detailed written description of the material in each shipment and where the material was generated.
3. Provide all manifests, bills of lading, analytical records, land disposal restrictions or other documents pertaining to all shipments RS Used Oil took off-site from Ortek, Inc. in November 2011. Provide a detailed written description of the material in each shipment, where the material was generated, and where it was taken after Ortek.
4. Provide a detailed written explanation of how the material RS Used Oil shipped off-site from Ortek on November 1, 2, 7-11 and 14, 2011 was determined to be hazardous waste, who determined the waste to be hazardous, where the hazardous waste originated and how long it had been on Ortek's site, and where it was taken after Ortek. Provide any analytical records, manifests, correspondence or other documents to support your explanation.
5. Please provide a detailed explanation of your October 7, 2011 application for a RCRA Subtitle C Identification Number as a Large Quantity Generator of hazardous waste using Ortek's address as the site of generation. Explain why you applied for the identification number, if Ortek approved the use of their address on the application, and if any formal arrangements or leases had been made to store hazardous waste in Ortek's tanks. Provide any additional documents or correspondence to support your explanation.

Certification

6. Provide the following certification by a responsible corporate officer:

I certify under the penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information submitted in responding to this information request for production of documents. Based on my review of all relevant documents and inquiring of those individuals immediately responsible for providing all relevant information and documents, I believe that the information submitted is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

-End of Requests-